

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights of the Board of Supervisors Meeting

July 29, 2014



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **July 29, 2014**. Items below cover Hunter Mill District programs, actions, and residents, plus items impacting all of Fairfax County. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. You may listen to [highlights from the Board meeting](#) on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

PRESENTATIONS

Jae Canetti, a graduate of Hunter Mill Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences, was recognized by the Board for his accomplishments at the National Scripps Spelling Bee. Jae is the three-time Fairfax County Spelling Bee champion, and has been a semi and finalist at the national competition.

James Madison High School Crew team was recognized by the Board for their outstanding rowing season this spring, with boats winning the Stotesbury Cup, Virginia Scholastic State Championship, and medaling in the national championships.

County Executive Ed Long presented **FY2014 Carryover Budget recommendations**. The Board will vote on the use of the carryover funds at the September 9th meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 1: The Board approved changing the name of **Teets Lane to Crim Dell Lane**, in Vienna.

Admin 5: The Board approved traffic calming measures (speed tables) on **Carpers Farm Way** in Vienna.

Admin 11: The Board authorized the Fairfax County Police Department to apply for and accept **grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)** for the purchase of night vision goggles for the helicopter unit; computers, televisions and DVR recorders for the Public Information Office; and portable forward infrared devices for the search and rescue team.

Admin 12: The Board authorized the Police Department to apply for and accept grant funding from the DOJ for community engagement efforts in conjunction with the **2015 World Police and Fire Games**.

Admin 13: The Board authorized the advertisement of a public hearing on September 9, 2014 at 10:30 a.m., to amend the appropriation level of the **FY2015 Revise Budget Plan**.

Admin 14: The Board authorized the Police Department to apply for and accept grant funding from the DOJ, Office of Community Policing Services (COPS) for **8 full time merit police officer positions** for three years. These positions are included in the Public Safety Staffing Plan.

Admin 15: The Board authorized the Health Department to apply for and accept **grant funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** to support implementing of policy, systems, and environmental changes that increase physical activity and reduce chronic disease risk factors in high risk communities.

Admin 16: The Board authorized the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board to apply for and accept **grant funding from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the Young Adult Services Initiative Grant**. Funding will support services for young adults ages 16 to 25 with serious behavior conditions.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 2: The Board approved the proposed parking reduction of 22% for the residential development at Reston Section 91A Block4.

Action 6: The Board approved an agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) that allows WMATA to operate the County-owned **parking garage at the Wiehle-Reston Metrorail station**.

Action 8: The Board approved the Department of Transportation's **Service Equity Analysis** for Fairfax Connector Silver Line service changes.

Action 9: The Board approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) and the County to provide technical assistance in the development, testing, funding and implementation of **WMATA's new electronic payments program**.

Action 11: The Board approved the **parking modifications for Reston Town Center Urban Core** to reflect modified future building conditions with the maximum reduction of 28%.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4:30 The Board held a public hearing and approved the contract to build the **Innovation Center Metro Station Garage** in Herndon for the Silver Line Phase 2.

5:00 The Board denied approving two zoning applications from **Furnace Associates Inc.** to extend its landfill operations in Lorton until 2025. The construction debris landfill is currently scheduled to close by January 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virginia Sales Tax Holiday on School Supplies This Weekend: August 1-3. Families in Virginia will get a sales tax break on clothes and supplies for school this weekend with the annual Virginia tax holiday. The tax break applies to school supply items under \$20, and clothing and footwear items under \$100. Clothing includes choir clothing, aprons, coveralls, gym clothes, lab coats, and uniforms. Eligible school supplies are art and music supplies, calculators, composition books, notebooks,

paper, dictionaries, crayons, lunch boxes, pens, pencils and reference books. For complete list of eligible items, check the webpage at

<http://www.tax.virginia.gov/site.cfm?alias=SchoolSuppliesAndClothingHoliday>.

National Night Out is Tuesday, August 5: National Night Out promotes community involvement in crime prevention activities, establishes partnerships between public safety agencies and the community, fosters neighborhood camaraderie, and sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods are committed to fight crime. Events in the Hunter Mill District are;

Southgate Community Center (12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston) – begins at 6 p.m.

Hunters Woods Village Center (2254 Hunters Woods Plaza, Reston) - 2 to 4 p.m.

For additional information, contact Crime Prevention Officer Katy Defoe, 703-478-0799.

Hunter Mill Melodies - Thursday, July 31: Afro-Bop Alliance (Afro-Cuban/jazz). Join us for a free, family concert at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, call 703-324-SHOW (7469), for update and/or cancellation information.

Coming up: **August 7: Elikeh** (Afro-pop)

August 14: The Sixth Generation (60's rock)

August 21: Natty Beaux (swing)

August 28: The Hula Monsters (Hawaiian/swing)

NEW - September 4: Scynthian (Irish/rock) (rescheduled from 7/10).

For the younger set, two **Wednesday Morning Children Series** performances are coming up:

August 13: The GoodLife Theatre (puppets)

August 20: Rocknoceros (songs)

The Children's series shows begin at 10 a.m., and are held at the Visitor Center at Frying Pan Farm Park.

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